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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1621

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING LIGHT

COLORED POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL DIETHYL ETHER OF FATTY ACID

ALCANOLAMINE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 111

Mailstop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, in the aboveidentified Application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition and Fee for a three-month extension of time, up to and including April 4, 2008, with an authorization to charge any additional authorized fees, submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending Claims, in view of the following amendments and remarks.